

TITLE 41.—PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Chapter 1.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 6a-1. Architect of the Capitol, exception from advertisement 1550 requirements.

On and after July 27, 1965, the purchase of supplies and equipment and the procurement of services for all branches under the Architect of the Capitol may be made in the open market without compliance with section 5 of this title in the manner common among businessmen, when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed \$25,000 in any instance. (As amended Pub.L. 93-356, § 2, July 25, 1974, 88 Stat. 390; Pub.L. 98-191 § 9(c), Dec. 1, 1983, 98 Stat. 1332.)

§ 6a-2. Architect of the Capitol, authority for personal services 1551 contracts with legal entities.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to contract for personal services with any firm, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity in the same manner as he is authorized to contract for personal services with individuals under the provisions of section 5 of this title. (Pub.L. 96-558, Dec. 19, 1980, 94 Stat. 3263.)

§ 22. Interest of Member of Congress.

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No member of Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract or agreement made, entered into, or accepted by or on behalf of the United States, or to any benefit to arise thereupon. Nor shall the provisions of this section apply to any contracts or agreements heretofore or hereafter entered into under the Agricultural Adjustment Act [7 U.S.C.A. § 601 et seq.], the Federal Farm Loan Act, the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, the Farm Credit Act of 1933, and the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 [12 U.S.C.A. § 1461 et seq.], and shall not apply to contracts or agreements of a kind which the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into with farmers: *Provided*, That such exemption shall be made a matter of public record. (R.S. § 3741; Feb. 27, 1877, ch. 69, § 1, 19 Stat. 249; Jan. 25, 1934, ch. 5, 48 Stat. 337; June 27, 1934, ch. 847, Title V, § 510, 48 Stat. 1264; Aug. 26, 1937, ch. 821, 50 Stat. 838; Oct. 13, 1994, Pub.L. 103-355, § 6004, 108 Stat. 3364; Pub.L. 104-106, Div. D, Title XLIII, § 4321(i)(12), 110 Stat. 676.)